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Serial No. 10/509,749Filed September 30, 2004

WHEREAS, Tohru NATSUME
(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful
improvements in METHOD OF ANALYZING MOLECULE AND MOLECULE ANALYZER for
which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed by the
undersigned on _____, and;

WHEREAS, Nano Solution, Inc. of 2nd Floor, Green Plaza, 7-20, Kojiazawa
3-chome, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo, 158-0012
Japan its
heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is
desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any
Letters Patent(s) that may be granted therefor in the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to the
undersigned in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and
valuable consideration, the undersigned has (have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by these
presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said
invention in the United States of America and its territories and for all foreign countries,
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The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this
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or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with a
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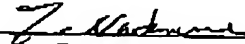
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In witness thereof, this Assignment has been executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date <u>2005.01.15</u>	Signature <u></u>	
	Name <u>Tokuro NATSUME</u>	
Date _____	Signature _____	
	Name _____	
Date _____	Signature _____	
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